



Eyewitness.

## SMOKE COLUMNS ENVELOP VERDUN

**German Shells Set Fire to Suburbs of the City.**

**Artillery Plays Heavily on North Front of Forts.**

**French Hold Malancourt Only by a Narrow Margin.**

**[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE BEFORE VERDUN, March 30 (via London and Berlin, March 29, 1:15 p.m.)—German artillery is playing heavily on the north front of Verdun. Vast clouds of smoke mark the site of the burning suburb behind Forts Bellaville and Froidefontaine, set aside by the bombardment of these forts, which bar ingress to the city along the east bank of the Meuse.**

Eight miles westward, across the river, a mass of smoke columns floating like a haze of cypress above Malancourt, Malancourt and Hill No. 304, leading to the line of hills which is falling to the northwestern outpost of the French positions. Which of these two points will be the scene of the next phase of the German offensive is a question which divides the mind of Gen. Joffre, and Gen. Petain.

The Associated Press correspondent has made an inspection of the ground gained by the Germans on the Verdun front in the fortnight since his last visit. On the previous occasion he examined the line of the line east of the river to the outer circle of forts and had carried Dousoumont and the adjoining redoubts. The French then retained the west bank of the river for a distance of three miles, but from the Dousoumont and were maintaining a harassing artillery fire from the heights on this bank against the German flank and rear.

**FRENCH DRIVEN BACK.**  
It was necessary to clear the French from this region before the German attack against the fortress could proceed. This has been accomplished. Of the old positions the French now hold only a narrow tongue of land between Dead Man's Hill and Avocourt wood. This position naturally is strong with Hill No. 304 as the backbone and the two fortified villages of Malancourt and Froidefontaine at the ends. But from the intense artillery fire it failed upon it today from three sides. It appeared that the French retain it only by grace of the Germans and must abandon whenever the earnest attack is delivered.

French losses were heavier than the German, although their fire is more scattered. This is because the task of the French gunners is to search out German batteries hidden over the entire landscape and restrict their activity as much as possible.

The French gunners seem to be performing their task well. They know the position of many batteries and shoot with uncomfortable accuracy, as the correspondent experienced personally when a shell dropped squarely in the battery by which he was standing.

**EVERTY HOUSE A FORT.**  
An officer from the headquarters of the Crown Prince explained to the correspondent the operations leading to the occupation of the region west of the river. The French positions here, from which the German operations had been directed, were projected to the flanking rear, were on Goose Hill and in Cuivres wood, with strongly-fortified supporting points for infantry in the villages of Rogneville and Bethincourt. Every house had been converted into a miniature fortress by walling the cellars with masonry and cement providing loopholes for machine guns and rifles. The position faced north and the flank was protected by the flooded river.

A frontal attack would have entailed heavy losses in charging up the steep slopes of the Goose ridge and Dead Man's Hill so the German leaders determined to attempt a flank attack. A surprise crossing was completely successful. Several columns were thrown across the river and Goose ridge was carried. Rogneville was surrounded and the French garrison surrendered several days later.

The heavy resistance was encountered in the ravine and in Cuivres wood. The resistance was finally broken and the defenders, whose escape was prevented by a curtain of fire of shrapnel behind the wood, were killed or captured almost to a man, fighting bravely to the last. The French counter-attack was delivered too hurriedly, only three bat-

Agreement.

## SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN IS TO BE CONTINUED.

**[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]**

**LONDON, March 30.—An agreement has been reached by the Reichstag main committee that "Germany's sea warfare should be carried through by all means as most instrumental in securing a successful issue of the war," according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin today.**

During an exhaustive discussion of the subject, says the dispatch, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Ad-

## MEN AVAILABLE FOR THE ARMY.

**Quarter of Million Citizens with Military Training in the United States.**

**[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]**

**WASHINGTON, March 30.—Approximately 284,072 citizens of military age in the United States now outside the army have had military training. This estimate was transmitted today by the War Department to the Senate in response to a resolution. Adj.-Gen. McCann reported 67,765 men passed out of the army after three years' service between 1906 and 1915. Of these 4592 were deserters or others who left without honorable discharge. There are 136,400 men who served and passed through the organized militia during that period and 40,217 who graduated from some civil educational institution where they received instructions satisfactory to the War Department.**

manner of instrument which was hidden beneath.

This trip represented war correspondence to the party of correspondents who were in silent speech to a point behind the firing line, whence automobiles piloted by one who is addressed as Serene Highness conveyed the Associated Press correspondent to the advanced positions.

## Desperate.

### BATTLE IS RAGING ON GORIZIA FRONT.

**LARGE FORCES OF ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS ENGAGED.**

**Violent Fighting is Going on Day and Night, According to the Report from Berlin—Many Aeroplanes are Taking Part on Both Sides.**

**[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]**

**BERLIN, March 30, (via Tuckerston N. J.)—A violent battle is in progress at the Gorizia bridgehead on the Italian front, large forces being engaged on both sides. The official Austrian report of today announced the capture of 350 Italians.**

In the Dobo sector there is spirited artillery fighting.

The statement follows:

"Italian front: In the Gorizia sector violent fighting is going on day and night. On the bridgehead strong forces are engaged on both sides. The Austro-Hungarian troops captured 350 Italians, among whom were eight officers."

"In the Dobo sector the artillery fighting is spirited. On the heights east of Selin fighting is in progress for the possession of certain trenches."

"Squadrons of the Italian and naval aeroplanes dropped many bombs on the enemy's batteries at the mouth of the Skobla."

"Artillery duels occurred in the sectors of Pella and Ploecen, on the Dolomites front and near Riva."

**AIRCRAFT ACTIVE.**

The official Austrian statement of March 29, was as follows:

"On the Russian front the airmen on both sides are active. Austrian aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns forced several Russian aeroplanes to withdraw. A Russian biplane was brought down east of Bucovia by Austrian guns, following behind the enemy's lines. Austrian aircraft dropped bombs on the enemy's supply places behind the Russian front."

"On the Italian front artillery duels are in progress near the Gorizia bridgehead and in the Dobo sector."

"The attacks of the Italian infantry have ceased."

"Squadrons of Sells the Italians entered some of our trenches. The Austro-Hungarian aeroplanes are now in action in selecting them. Italian attacks in the Ploecen sector were repulsed."

## PLENTY OF FOOD FOR THE AUSTRIANS.

**[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]**

**BERLIN, March 30 (via Tuckerston, N. J.)—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger today publishes an interview with Count Tisza, in which the Hungarian Prime Minister is quoted as saying that no starvation menaces Austria-Hungary, as the country has ample provisions in stock as well as a splendid crop outlook.**

Count Tisza declared that Germany and Austria-Hungary, who had fought shoulder to shoulder, would form a close economic pact after peace was declared.

**PILLARS OF SMOKE.**

Bourrus forest, which probably contains many French artillery positions, was receiving considerable attention from the German heavy guns on that account. Pillars of black smoke spurted from the gun barrels, which, from its depth, as the Germans dropped shells after shell among the trees in the usual preliminary to an assault.

The Frenchmen, oddly enough, are more impressed with the work of the German 15-centimeter guns, which pelt the trenches with a pitiless hail of shell, than with the effect of the demoralizing effect of the bombardment were in good spirit and professed the utmost confidence. They seemed to be devoted to their new commander, Gen. Petain, and is held him in high regard.

Both the French and the Germans declared the losses of their opponents were the heaviest, but the correspondent saw no evidence that the German casualties were excessive, although undoubtedly they are now heavier than during the earlier phases of the Verdun operations.

A feature of this visit to the front was the sight of "Big Bertha," one of the jealousy-guarded mortars on which the eyes of a neutral were permitted to rest for the first time. Every part of the gun was swathed and shrouded in tarpaulin, but its massive proportions portrayed plainly the

NO CHANGE MADE IN U-BOAT WAR.

**[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]**

**BERLIN, March 30 (via Tuckerston, N. J.)—According to Dutch newspapers the German Minister of War has decided in the name of the German government to the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs that the principles which the German government established regarding submarine warfare and which were communicated to the neutral powers, have undergone no change.**

The French naval forces, the German Minister is said to have told the Dutch Foreign Minister, have been given the strictest orders to abstain from all attacks against neutral ships except those which offer resistance or try to escape by flight.

**GREEK BATTERIES FIRE ON BRITISH.**

**[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]**

**BERLIN, March 30 (via Tuckerston, N. J.)—The Overseas News Agency advises have been received from Italian sources that the Greek batteries at Piraeus fired on British ships which attempted to take away Greek vessels anchored there.**

It is reported that the news agency said "that the British landing troops at Patras and also at Patras, where they arrested officers of German and Austrian vessels which had been lying there since the beginning of the war. The civilians interfered with the landing of British soldiers at Patras when an attempt was made to land at the Greek port, and the British ship left. At Piraeus, also, the British ships sailed away on being shelled by the Greek batteries.

British newspapers publish this news with reserve, placing the responsibility on Italian newspapers."

**SUBMARINE BASES IN GREEK ISLANDS.**

**[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]**

**London, March 30.—The discovery by Entente allied patrol ships of four hostile submarine bases among the Greek Islands is announced in a wireless dispatch from Rome this afternoon.**

**STRIKE IN GLASCOW IS CALLED OFF.**

**[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]**

**LONDON, March 30.—After an investigation of the grievances of the men who have quit work in the Glasgow district, the council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers decided today that the strike in six Clydeside shops was unconstitutional and called on the men to return to work.**

**MINNEAPOLIS SINKS.**

**[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]**

**LONDON, March 30.—A Reuter dispatch from Malta today reports that the steamer Minneapolis, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last week, sank on Tuesday, last. Word received from Malta yesterday was that at last advice attempt still**

**is to let well enough alone. The mental attitude that impels men to move in the path of the least resistance is responsible for the majority of the world's failures.**

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**eastern corner of the wood, fighting at close quarters. This continued during the night until the enemy during the early hours of this morning was obliged to slacken his efforts.**

**"Artillery activity continues to be most vigorous on both banks of the river.**

**"In an aerial flight east of Bapaume, Lieut. Immelman put his twelfth enemy aeroplane out of action. The occupants of the machine, a pilot and a gunner, were taken prisoner.**

**"Enemy dropped on Metz a bomb which caused the death of one soldier, and other soldiers were injured.**

**"Eastern theater: South of Lake Naroch, the Russians desisted from their attack, although their artillery here and also west of Jacobstadt, and north of Vidy, is still very active. Quiet reigns near Postavy.**

**French are driven off in the Avocourt Woods.**

**[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]**

**BERLIN, March 30 (via London).—The repulse of repeated attacks by the French in efforts to recapture positions that they had lost in the wood northwest of Avocourt is announced today by the German headquarters staff.**

**The text of the official statement says:**

**"Western theater: In the region of Lihons, two miles west of Chaulnes, a small German detachment made a raid upon an enemy position and brought back one captain and fifty-seven men prisoners.**

**"West of the Meuse we repulsed French attacks made after vigorous artillery preparation with the object of recapturing positions in the wood northwest of Avocourt. In the south-**

**Investigation.**

**PERFECT HUSBAND AS A NUISANCE**

**New York Judge Tells Wife When Human Being Might be Intolerable.**

**[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]**

**NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 30.—A perfect human being would be an intolerable nuisance, Justice Goff said today to Mrs. Sallie E. Simons, in seeking to reconcile her with Harry C. Simons, estranged salesman, against whom she brought suit for separation.**

**Simons said he was not willing to return to his wife, as she is tyrannical and held him strictly to account as to where he had been when he was out.**

**Goff gave a decree to the wife and alimony of \$7 a week.**

**Revised List of Dead is Placed at Twenty-eight.**

**[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]**

**CLEVELAND (O.) March 30.—Investigation into the wreck of three New York Central trains at Amherst, O., which took a toll of at least twenty-eight lives—the exact number may never be known—and brought injury to more than forty others, several of whom probably will not recover, got under way today.**

**With a fierce controversy raging among railroad employees as to who was responsible for the accident, representatives for the State of Ohio and of the Federal government were told by officials of the New York Central lines that the railroad officials would be held responsible for the accident.**

**A separate investigation is to be held by the railroad itself to determine whether the accident was caused by negligence or carelessness.**

**EMPLOYEES DISAGREE.**

**The inspecting of the signal block apparatus at Amherst was the main work of the government experts to-day. Taking a special train the investigators went to the scene of the wreck and inspected it thoroughly.**

**The controversy among railroad employees centered about A. H. Ernst, 12, towerman at Amherst, and Herman Hess, 66, veteran engineer, who brought the train into the first section of the track.**

**Both men voted against the literacy test and then for the bill.**



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## EX-CLERK ACCUSES DECEASED BISHOP.

## DECLARER HE WAS TOLD TO DESTROY RECORDS.

Charles B. Pfahler of Portland, Ore., Declares His Superior Feared There Might be Criticism of Manner in Which Funds of the Diocese had been Expended.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE  
PORTLAND (Or.) March 30—Charles B. Pfahler, former clerk of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, under the late Bishop Charles R. Scadding, was held to the grand jury today after a preliminary hearing in the District Court at which he admitted having destroyed the records of the diocese. Pfahler was recently arrested upon his return from San Diego, Cal., where he had been for more than a year.

"It is true I destroyed the records," Pfahler told the court, "but I did it at the request of Bishop Scadding."

This statement came as a surprise both to the prosecution and defense and when asked why the bishop had wanted the records destroyed, Pfahler said it was because he had feared criticism of the manner in which the funds had been expended.

Rodney L. Gilson, chancellor of the diocese, testified that there was nothing irregular in Bishop Scadding's conduct of diocesan affairs, nor anything which showed that his administration had been erroneous.

Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, president of the diocese, also challenged Pfahler's statement in so far as it involved Bishop Scadding.

FERRY CONDEMNED,  
SERVICE IS STOPPED.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE  
MARTINEZ, Calif., March 30.—The automobile ferry between Martinez and Benicia was temporarily discontinued today following the condemnation of the ferry steamer City of Seattle by the U. S. Coast Guard. The vessel was found to have defective boilers and tubes. The management of the company announced its intention of re-establishing the ferry service as soon as another vessel of sufficient size can be secured.

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BY A. P. DAY WIRE.  
FRANCISCO, March 26.—Measurements by the United States service in the Sierra mountains indicate plenty of irrigating farms of California, according to depth set out today.

P. Bigelow, superintendent National Forest, reported snow at Gold Lake station, 5,000 feet; eight feet in the same territory of 5,500 feet; and five feet at a height of 4,000 feet.

Lake station is on the North Fork of the Tuolumne River, United States, the snow has almost melted and will melt completely.

MENT APPEALS  
FINAL RATE CASE.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The special United States Court Monday received an order of the Commerce Commission authorizing railroads Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, to call rates on all the railroads current on the date of the order.

Rates are collected to San Francisco.

BY SALMON  
IN PACIFIC COAST.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.  
D. (Or.) March 26.—Today, it was announced miners here today, have been buying agency on during the last few days, equivalent to pounds of pink salmon. About E. Purcell, of the Company, the San Francisco, Seattle, San Francisco, Seattle.

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The killing of the ex-convict on the Pacific Coast of salmon in 1915 was 7,000,000 cans, the produced in the history.

TEN WOMEN  
UFFRAGE UNION.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.  
(Wash.) March 26.—Ten women and suffragists Washington met here and organized a branch of the Committee Women's Suffrage, uniting immediately for the reception of foreign women who suffice in the interest of.

COURT SAVES  
L FROM PRISON.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.  
CHICO, March 26.—The Court went to the residence of A. Bell, attorney and woman and candidate today and ordered the Superior Court to let him be absolved of five days in contempt for contempt of court. He will be heard Monday while the order is served.

George A. Sturtevant, spokesman for the defense, said that he had attended the trial.

another attorney filed another suit. The Court after had enjoined such a trial to the District and the Supreme Courts to preserve the.

EAGER  
BECOME STATE.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.  
ASIA, March 26.—The Delegate James would introduce in Congress statement to the International Conference Alaska in the celebration of the Alaska anniversary of the Alaska purchase of Russia.

ITS TWO YEARS.  
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Cal., March 26.—Whom was convicted here today to two years prison. He was years when the court of appeal of permanent appeal to the District on error.

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NEW YORK, March 26.—The appearance of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood today to speak at a meeting of students of the College of the City of New York on preparedness was the occasion of an attempted demonstration of "anti-militarism" among the students, and the rough handling of several who interrupted his address. A student who attempted to rally those opposed to preparedness was hustled from the hall and another who attempted to address the students on the campus was rushed and had to be rescued by the police.

Acquiescent.

## CARRANZA FAVERS DISFRANCHISEMENT.

APPROVES DECREE AGAINST MEXICO'S ENEMIES.

Gen. Calles has Practically Made Himself Dictator of Sonora Until Such Time as the Constitutional Elections Can be Held and Congress Meets.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.  
DOUGLAS (Ariz.) March 26.—Venustiano Carranza, de facto President of Mexico, has notified Gen. P. Elias Calles, Military Governor of Sonora, of his approval of a decree promulgated several weeks ago by Calles, disfranchising all "enemies of the government," according to Consul Ives G. Lelevier.

The one definite fact is that no supplies have been sent as no train has been sent to the United States in the last two days.

J. C. Swann, vice-president of the Northwestern Railroad, said tonight he knew of no arrangements for getting out of a train or of supplies, and that he had a train ready any time it was needed.

From the little that could be learned it appears that the question of supplies is one that is causing military authorities the greatest trouble. The motor truck trains are to their capacity to keep an adequate quantity of food and forage moving forward. The amount of supplies required by the trucks themselves and for the horses is very large and constantly growing.

VILLA HEADED FOR PARRAL.

The most reliable information about the whereabouts of the great Continental dictator places him somewhere in the mountains of Namiquipa, about 50 miles south of Parral in a easterly direction with his forces.

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### EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

#### Private View of Collection.

Invitations have been issued by the Southwest Museum for a private view at a "wonderful" collection of Chinese art and antiquities. This collection was presented to the Museum by Herbert E. House of this city.

Minion at Loreto Church.

Members of the Order of Preachers will open an eight-day mission next Sunday evening in the Church of Our Lady of Loretto, on North Union avenue. Hours for the sermons and services will be 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock in the evenings and 7:45 o'clock in the evenings.

Proscenium to Meet.

An attractive programme is promised for the meeting of the Los Angeles County Pioneers Society at 8 p.m., April 6, in the Times Assembly-Rooms. Among the speakers will be Joseph Messmer, the president, and Edward Nittinger, the programme chairman. Besides music and recitations there will be dancing.

On "Der Freischütz."

Dr. Clement Burbank Shaw will unfold the story of his service in "Der Freischütz" this evening, at the second of his series of lectures on the works of the Italian, French and German masters in Blanchard Music Hall. Miss Georgia Mitchell will sing the solo parts of the opera.

Script to Speak.

Eugene A. Britt, nominee for delegate to the Republican National Convention, will speak at a meeting of the Women's Republican League at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in room No. 706 Title Guarantees Building. Mrs. Cornelius Cole, nominee for delegate-at-large to the convention, will preside.

We Have Living Models.

Living models, good clothes, lace styles from pajamas to overalls, and everything between, in the promise conveyed in the programme for the meeting of the Rotarian Club tomorrow today at the Alexandria. It is to be a dress-up week offering, in charge of a special committee, with W. H. Clark as chairman.

Early in the Year.

A baby camel has come to Universal City animal farm, and named "Blue Stevens," in honor of J. Putnam Stevens, the Shriners' Imperial Potentate, who lately visited the movement. The camel is a year old, but three days old, yet is able to scamper about the fields and enjoy the spring sunshines.

On a Long Walk.

Addison Team, M. B. Van Houten and A. R. Remington will make the start from the City Hall at 10 o'clock this morning, on a walk across the continent to New York. The young men will carry letters from Daniel E. Gurney, secretary of the local T.M.C., and will visit the associations of the cities through which they pass.

Birthday Anniversary.

The First Universalist Church this evening will celebrate the birthday anniversary of its pastor, Dr. C. Ellwood Nash. The ladies of the church will give a dinner in the church from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. This will be followed by a free entertainment at which time there will be presented a sketch entitled "A Girl's Birthday," by Hope Nash and Harold Skinner, the son of an actor and nephew of Otto Skinner, the actor. The public is invited.

### BRITISH COMMITTEE SYSTEM THREATENED.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, March 29.—The much-multiplicated committee system, which has been taxed with various of the minor activities of wartime in England, threatens to break under the strain imposed upon it. The relations between several of the committees and the Cabinet are very strained, for members of the committees find when they get down to work that in many instances they have really no power to do anything. They can only make representations to this or that department, and the department, as often as not, pays no attention to the representations.

Lord Curzon's Shipping Control Committee is an illustration. So is Lord Lansdowne's Committee on Reserved Occupations under the compulsory service act. The last committee, which was charged with finding out what occupations should be exempted from military service, found the Board of Trade issued its lists of reserved occupations without consulting the committee at all, and the members therupon held a meeting to decide whether or not they should resign. The committee is therefore to be dissolved and its work taken over by a subcommittee of the Cabinet.

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—and the Worst is Yet to Come.



## Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right  
with the system full  
of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it's guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women, who immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body, which if not eliminated every day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood, causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, and who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

## OUCH! PAIN, PAIN, RUB RHEUMATIC ACHING JOINTS.

Rub pain right out with small  
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"St. Jacob's Oil."

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION

Saturday, April 1, 10 A.M.

(Take Grand Ave.-48th st. Car to Raymond.) Estate of Henry M. Buckley, deceased. The family dressing table, sideboard and library table, oak cabinet, chifforobe, dresser, desk, chair, rocker, mirror,不限制, all like new. Diamond back card, gold watch, bracelets and velvet rugs, lace curtains, sofa pillows, lawn mower, horse, 2 pane chest, carpenter tools, etc. Auctioneer, Charles E. Phillips, Esq., Farnsworth Buckley, Administrator. R. S. Fell, Attorney.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

## POINTS

THE STAFF.  
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have the phone "pro-  
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but Carranza is a Mexican.

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statement on that subject.

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commission bill has been  
the hopper of legislation at  
it is hoped that the board  
will be of more use than a  
appointed by President  
body ever took the trouble  
to start for the prosecution.

The Tugwell Trial.

HIS RELATIVES  
WON'T TESTIFY.Attorneys for Alleged Slayer  
Spring a Surprise.Affidavit Secured from Sick  
Woman at Top Speed.Court Admits Testimony that  
Bears on an Alibi.

Attorneys for Percy Tugwell, who is on trial charged with slaying Mrs. Maud K. Kennedy, announced yesterday evening that none of the members of the Tugwell family will be placed on the stand, their testimony being deemed unnecessary. This statement came as a surprise to Deputy District Attorneys Doran and Bishop, who expected the strongest portion of the defense case would lie in the statements of Tugwell's own relatives.

Unless a change in plans is made overnight, only one witness is scheduled to appear this morning. Mrs. H. Matthews, who was not in the courtroom when called yesterday afternoon and could not be reached at her home, No. 2019 Griffith Avenue.

A feature at yesterday's hearing was the speed with which the defense of Mrs. Maud K. Kennedy was introduced into court. Mrs. Kennedy is so sick with an incurable malady that her life is despaired of, and she could not be brought to court. While the trial proceeded in the courtroom, Attorneys Doran and Bishop went to Mrs. H. Matthews' home, No. 217 South Olive street, and there heard her statements to the effect that Mrs. Kennedy was of a joyful nature, which had altered shortly before her death, because of serious trouble.

Other reporters Saxon and Thompson rushed the deposition notes to the courthouse by automobile and had them transcribed and ready to be presented to the jury before the return of the two attorneys.

Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Florence O'Neil, one of the witnesses in the morning, declared she was a close friend of Mrs. Kennedy and that the latter frequently appeared respondent and spoke of being threatened with death at the hands of Louis Astovsky, better known as "Cyclone" Tugwell.

"Just think that I, the daughter of a United States Senator, should be threatened by a prizefighter," Mrs. Kennedy is said to have remarked at one time.

Deputy District Attorney Doran joined in numerous alleged discrepancies in an affidavit given by Mrs. Cheyney to Attorney Dominguez and attacked her character boldly. He denied and admitted that Mrs. Cheyney was once proprietress of the Lorraine rooming house, No. 1100 Main street, and that she had been arrested in that connection. She also admitted that Attorney Dominguez was her attorney at the time. The latter attorney objected to the statement that Mrs. Cheyney had been dismissed without previous notice by attorney, and he advised the advice of former Deputy District Attorney Shannon.

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What to Wear.

CORRECT CLOTHES,  
PAST AND PRESENT.MAN'S APPAREL CONTRASTED AT  
STYLE EXHIBIT.Merchant Tailors' Association  
Shows Costumes in Vague from  
the Seventeenth Century to Date.Showing Dress Alone Passes  
Through Years with Little Change.Men's clothes of the last cut and  
fashion and of the very best modern  
style were shown yesterday side by  
side with a courtier's costume of the  
year 1800 and a Colonial square cut  
of the time of Washington, the dis-  
play being made at the semi-annual  
style exhibit of the Merchant Tailors'  
Association of Los Angeles, held at  
Hotel Clark.The long-waited doublet of yellow  
velvet slashed with green satinand the long coat of Queen Elizabeth,  
and the long coat of King James I,gray satin with blue breeches, of  
the time of Washington, contrasted  
strangely with the modern suits. Not  
so much difference exists between the  
coat of the Beau Brummel  
period, which also was exhibited, and  
the full dress suits of the present  
day, or of which there was an elaborate  
display. They made dress clothes  
in the days of Beau Brummel  
now, but nowadays they add  
fashions and there is a more sugg-  
estive cut.Some of the suits shown yesterday  
were blue ribbon winners at the recent  
show in St. Louis, of the International  
exhibition of Merchant Tailors, in  
which Los Angeles firms hold mem-  
bership. The evening clothes shown  
one jacket and a green gown at  
country clubs in County Marne, De-  
lano of Italy, and another full dress  
coat of red, with white silk facings  
and black collar, worn by the count-

of a hunt ball.

Frock coats in gray Oxford with silk  
waist and sport suits were among the  
novelties on view. The sport suit is  
made of Norfolk coat and breechesin which moving picture directors are  
quite interested. Quite a display of  
men's wear was made, including Inver-  
ness caps, and business suits were  
shown to the front.We're just confident  
enough to think that our  
young man's  
clothing will out-talk and  
out-describe all the  
adjectives we might use. Yes?LETTERS TO  
"THE TIMES."

Can't Stay Away.

LETTERS TO  
"THE TIMES."

RETURNS TO JAIL.

George Bitten, Private Detective with  
Many Troubles, Again in Sheriff's  
Keeping. His Bondsmen Having  
Decided to Withdraw Their Help.

CLOSING AN OLD SUIT.

George Bitten is back in the County  
Jail. His comings and goings from  
that institution have made him almost  
as familiar a figure as the deputy  
jailers. The reason for his return yes-  
terday was that A. A. Irish and G.  
A. Putney, who had gone on his  
bond when Attorney Harry Ellis Dean  
became Bitten's defender, decided to  
relinquish their risk. They notified  
Sheriff Gline of their desire to do  
so, and the private detective was demanded  
to jail until he can find new bondsmen.

The first of numerous trials pend-  
ing is to maintain its position with  
the other States in caring for its  
youth it will soon be forced to turn to  
this neglected field and make the  
necessary reforms.

According to the reports of our school  
boards, we have thousands of abnor-  
mal children who are not actually  
imbecile; these under our present  
standards are permitted to play  
work to go to school and receive  
the benefit of the graded school de-  
velopment class is a serious draw-  
back to the more intelligent children  
and the mentally deficient pupils  
should be educated in a school by  
themselves, where the proper treat-  
ment and plenty of time will often  
greatly assist in overcoming their  
weaknesses.

An interesting report has just been  
filed with the State on the class of  
children found in our reformatories.  
Some of the data furnished is as fol-  
lows and explains itself: Feeble  
minded, 36 per cent.; border line, 22  
per cent.; dull normal, 22 per  
cent; normal, 14 per cent; 17 per cent.  
One can readily see the direct rea-  
son for a good share of crime and  
dependency after pondering over the  
above facts.

The State school at Eldridge is at  
present turning away applicants who  
are in need of expert treatment. The  
place there is room only for 1200,  
the present enrollment. The waiting  
list has now the name of nearly 200  
upon it, most of whom are residents of  
Southern California. The people of  
California should demand that the  
next legislature provide a suitable  
place in the southern part of the  
state where such cases can be handled  
and properly provided for.

CARL L. MAY,  
Telephone Officer.

Telephone Merger.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—[To the  
Editor of The Times:] Referring to the  
proposed merger of the Home and  
Bell telephone systems, I feel sure that  
the general public does not  
thoroughly understand the situation.  
The public would not be satisfied with  
an spread feeling of approval of this  
merger.

The features of a telephone system  
which interest the general public are  
the service rendered and the rate  
charged for the service. Now, it is a  
well-known fact that wherever a  
telephone company has had a monop-  
oly it has given not satisfactory  
service, and I am sure that those  
residents of Los Angeles who have  
been connected with the Bell system  
will be delighted to learn that the  
new telephone company will be  
provided with the same facilities  
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be in it.

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# Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters.

## SOCIETY.

When Miss Dorothy Melcher, newly-debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melcher of Brookline, Mass., decided to come to Pasadena for a much-needed rest, she little thought that Cupid was taking a hand in her affairs.

She arrived here with her parents on February 24 and the next day was introduced to Eric Kobe, Los Angeles and Pasadena society and clubman, by Miss Eva Eberle, friend of her mate at school. Mr. Kobe took advantage of every opportunity to be near the girl he was determined from the first to win.

Mr. and Mrs. Melcher preferred to wait until later in the summer to announce the engagement, but Mr. Kobe, who comes from a fighting family—being son of Maj.-Gen. T. A. Kyle of Grand avenue, would not rest until they consented to let the secret out before Mr. Melcher returns East next week, even if the wedding is not to take place until next winter.

The romance of their daughter and Mr. Kobe is a case of history repeating itself, it seems, in that a visit to friends in San Jose twenty years ago that Mrs. Melcher met Mr. Melcher.

Miss Melcher has lived both in France and England and is of a decidedly chic and Frenchy type. She is fond of all outdoor sports, being an accomplished horsewoman, and a most skillful player of tennis and drives her own motor. She is 19 years old. Mr. Melcher is a wealthy manufacturing jeweler. He plans to retire this year and will purchase a winter home here.

Mrs. Kobe-to-be is a granddaughter of the late James D. Lincoln, former president of the Pasadena National Bank. She and her parents are living at No. 56 North Euclid avenue.

**Entertaining Her Mother.**

Mrs. J. Edmund Price of No. 555 Melrose drive is entertaining her mother, Mrs. William Ashton Bradford, a very charming southerner from Charleston, S. C., who will be a guest at the home of the bride on the eve of her marriage on April 1. A year ago Mrs. Bradford came to Los Angeles and immediately was extended many social courtesies, and her return is heralded with joy.

Tuesday Mrs. Price is to give a tea at the Beverly Hills Hotel which some friends have been bidding her mother, who, by the way, is very fond of California's incomparable sunshines and people. Others have affairs in the planning.

**Informal Luncheon.**

Mrs. Robert F. Flint was a luncheon hostess at the Alexandria Inn Friday, with guests numbering Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. J. J. A. Van Kaufman, Mrs. Nathaniel F. Wilshire and Mrs. R. E. Lewis. Some features in yellowish tones were used effectively, the affair being stamped by its thorough informality.

To Marry Soon.

The wedding of Miss Edith Goebel Engelhard, a popular young lady of the city, to Warren Tucker, formerly of Redlands, but now a resident of Salt Lake, is to be on the eve of April 15. The service will be held at St. C. J. K. Jones, an intimate friend of

### Debutante to Wed Son of Soldier.



Miss Dorothy Melcher,

Boston girl, now sojourning in Pasadena, whose engagement was announced yesterday to Eric Kobe, son of Maj.-Gen. William A. Kobe, U.S.A. (retired.)

the family and formerly the Unitarian pastor at Louisville, at the parental George H. Engelhard home, 2100 Occidental boulevard, 8 o'clock, having been determined as the hour.

Both the bride-elect and her fiance are former Stanford students, where they secured their degrees, and the sole regrettable feature is that Los Angeles will lose one of its fairest young ladies in the culmination of the college romance, for their future home will be in the Mormon city.

**Well Known Here.**

Mrs. L. D. Filius and her daughter, Miss Marian, who is a popular Oakland society girl, have just come up from Coronado, where they have been for the past six weeks, and are now at the Beverly Hills Hotel. The Filius home is one of the show

places in the beautiful Lake Merritt district in Oakland, and has an interesting history quite apart from its beauty. The lake is the La Cañada cieno, which looks out over the blue waters of the lake, was built by the Italian sculptor, Felix Pano, for his own home. Jack London lived there with the sculptor for three years, during which time "The Call of the Wild" was written. The Filius home is devoted to the distinctive home, which they have owned some years, and have not seen anything in their travels abroad which they feel can compare with it.

Miss Marian Filius is a member of the young set in Oakland's exclusive circles, and because of her jolly disposition is in great demand wherever she is. At Coronado she managed the tennis match at which Eleanor Sears recently showed her skill; and, in fact, the two girls became fast friends. While here Miss Filius has been the object of much attention, as has her attractive mother.

**Book from Honeymoon.**

Abe Guterman, who left Los Angeles the 12th inst., for San Francisco, where he was married to Miss Betty Lubek of that city, returned here with his bride last evening after a honeymoon trip, traveling, spent in different parts of the State. Mrs. Guterman is not a stranger in Los Angeles, as she lived in the Westlake Park district for several years prior to making her home in San Francisco. The Gutermans are temporarily at the Kendis Apartments. They will receive their friends April 5, from 8 to 10 o'clock p.m.

**DYING IN KANSAS.**

People Are Too Sober and Prosperous to Think of Dying.

[Chicago Herald:] Kansas is most unpopular with those planning to die. The death rate of 9.5 in every thousand is the lowest of any state in the Union. It is so low that Samuel L. Rogers, director of the United States census bureau, wrote to Kansas for an explanation.

W. J. V. Deacon, the registrar of vital statistics, replied that the people of Kansas are too sober, prosperous and intelligent to think of dying. Agricultural life, prohibition, the absence of slums and the lack of large industries account for the longevity of the people.

William Allen White talked of the same thing a year or so ago. Mr. White, however, struck a plaintive note at the end of his homily. Kansas was prosperous and intelligent and healthy, but even so, the death rate produced no greater concern, no more gifted authors, painters nor thinkers, than, say, its neighbor, Nebraska. Why was this? The wise man of Emporia knew no answer.

Perhaps there is none, but at any event Kansas seems to be a good place for the ordinary citizen to call home. The people of that kind who Jefferson said were the bulwarks of the American democracy.

**QUEER AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.**

Both Select the Same Spot for a Landing.

[Popular Mechanics:] Two military air craft landed at one of the French aerodromes recently in a most odd manner. The pilot of neither machine knew of the close proximity of the other, and by a strange coincidence, selected the same spot for landing. The running gear of one aeroplane, a Volkin biplane, was just about to touch the ground when a Blériot monoplane glided down at an angle from a higher level. The latter machine slid lightly onto the upper surface of the Volkin biplane, and as it did so, the momentum of both craft was spent and they came to rest. For an instant neither of the pilots realized what had happened. No one was injured and very little damage was done to either aeroplane.

There are instances on record of somewhat similar things occurring in the air, which in one particular case ended the life of a quite well-known flier, but freak landings of this kind are unusual.

**Easily Done.**

[Stray Stories:] "And you broke off the engagement?" said one young man.

"Yes, not brutally, you know. But I managed it."

"How?"

"Told her what my salary is."

### AMONG THE STORES AND AMIDST THE SHOPS.

#### Along Our Dazzling Streets, where Dame Fashion's Shopping is Done.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

Now is the time to buy.

For the first time in years the local consumer is given the choicest of the oranges grown in Southern California, as formerly it was the custom to ship most of the best fruit to the East. The improvement in quality has given rise to a much greater use of this fruit, and new ways of serving it are constantly discovered.

Rice for the emergency shelf should be purchased in sufficient quantity to last for some time, as it is predicted that a rise in price is about to take place. This bear of family foods should always be on hand. Both as a "vegetable" and as a dessert it is satisfying and may be made most savory, while at the same time it fulfills every requirement of an all-around food.

Your new summer clothes, if you are a man and have any interest in "dressing up." The window displays in the men's furnishing houses and that window parade in the big Spring-street store for men—I mean the parade of living models—should inspire all men to "dress up."

#### Practical Suggestion.

Equal parts of linseed oil and lime water well blended in a bottle should be kept always convenient to apply in case of burns or scalds, as this mixture will at once ease the hurt.

#### Lucky Friday for Us!

If you have not bought your hat for Easter, or even if you have and shall need another at any time during the summer—you will hail with enthusiasm that sale of hats at that most high-class place on upper Broadway, where the prices are always "black," nor the ornaments always "stone." I was given a peep into some of the boxes and such treasures were revealed! There was, actually, every kind and style of hat demanded by the season, from the finest of sports hats, to the most elaborate and smart, to the hats of finest Millinery with your fanciest and finest feathered breasts. There were hats with crowns of Georgette crepe, and hats with brims of silk; hats of tailoring chintz, and others more ornate. One adorable creation had a brim of old rose silk, and a crown of Georgette with charming wreathes of tiny flowers set firmly all around. Oh, it was a love! Another in rose pink had a flower wreath and a pink rose pink, and a double rose was dropping from the very edge of the rose pink. The hat looked so dainty and so well made that I wished to hurry home to tell all of them that I wished to buy it.

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# Art Griggs Wins More Honors, Is Made Field Captain of the Vernon Tigers

Gossip.

## GRIGGS NAMED FIELD CAPTAIN.

Should Make Good as Outside Boss of Tigers.

**Maier Very Excited Over His Baseball Team.**

**Jack Doyle Partakes of Fresh, Ripe Olives.**

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Arthur Griggs is becoming all loaded down with honors. He is now swayed in both spangles and spurs. Art gained his spangles when he qualified as the regular second baseman of the Tigers. Yesterday, he won his spurs when President Maier named him field captain of the team. Griggs will not actually wear spurs on the ball field, that being purely a figure of speech. But it will be his duty to assist Patterson in spurring the athletes into action by precept and word of mouth. Also, the captaincy of the club gives Griggs a chance in which to lay any arguments which may be had with the emperors. As far as was a football player, and has a string of knockouts to his credit in the roped arena, it is figured that he is splendidly qualified both by nature and training to engage in controversies of this character.

HIB JOBS.

Specifically, however, the duties of the field captain are to put into operation the strategy used on the baseball grounds, the men on the field and walk in and ask the pitcher how he is feeling when things don't seem to be going right. A guy feels all alone in the world out there on the mound when the batters are hitting the ball as fast as he can throw it up, and a few words from the field captain will be a tonic of this kind. The pitcher appreciates company on such occasions. It comforts him to have the field captain walk up and speak to him at close range, and in confidence. More than one unhappy beaver has been preserved from annihilation after being pummeled by a series of blows sent him by the captain in the heat of battle. Then, of course, there are occasions when the captain acts as more than the mere mouthpiece of the manager, and assumes the initiative on his own hook.

NO SMALL ITEM.

The field leader is no small item. He can do much to maintain harmony among players, and to keep them in touch with those both on and off the field. Frequently, he acts as a buffer between the manager and the players, just as the manager frequently acts as a buffer between the club owner and the players on the team. Bill Hodges played an important role as captain of the Beavers. His judgment was so good, and the players were so strongly attached to him, that he was chosen to succeed him.

Griggs has had a raft of big-league experience, and is regarded as a deep thinker. These things, and the fact that he is personally popular with the athletes, doubtless governed Maier in making the appointment.

The more Maier sees of his team the more he esteems it. The club is largely his creation, and he had a definite reason for every selection made. His citation took form in the following words yesterday:

"I think this is the best club ever assembled under the Tiger colors. The team is so well balanced that it appears to me to be without a real weakness. Nothing seems to be lacking. The club has hitting power, leading off of higher curves, league catching, pitching staff that is hardly a shade below major-league standard and any amount of inside baseball. The 1916 Tigers are an experienced, sagacious lot, and there is not a slow thinker in the bunch."

GOOD ATTACK.

The attack of the club, I believe, will be strong. The club is bound to win. Dan and Mattich, it is true, had a comparatively poor season in 1915, but are normally .300 men. Dumas is in the same class. He did not bat up to standard with Portland last year, but certainly came through for us later in the season after being traded for Cudliss. I will miss my game in all the other outfields do not

"Not only is Bates the class of the league at third, but he is one of the most dangerous hitters being good for better than .300 in any Class AA league.

Giesemann is at his best,

nothing like the Twins,"

and the rest of the team is in

the same class.

Frank Chance made a discovery of some importance yesterday. In running to first base he found that it is up grade about half the way. As his men got all the running uphill that they wanted while training at Elsinore he has ordered the grade reduced. A large force of hands was pinned on the job late yesterday afternoon.

Clarence Brooks, for years one of our mainstays behind the bat, is on the verge of giving his throwing arm a real trout. Almost since the first day of the training season Brooks has been incapacitated by a lame ligament in his shoulder.

Johnny Powers beamed his presidential benediction on the athletes during their forenoon workout. While he didn't say much, he did make a point of not criticizing his men in action. Powers is occupied in completing arrangements for Tuesday's large

PITCHERS O.K.

"Take the pitching staff from end to end and you'll find it meets every requirement. We have three high class southpaws from which to

choose.

WOLVERTON TO DRIVE HIS BALL PLAYERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN JOSE, March 30.—There was a cutting wind today, the first that has come up for more than a week, but it wasn't allowed to interfere with the programme in the slightest degree. Wolverton proposes to drive the men from now until Tuesday afternoon and no mercy is to be shown.

He issued signals for the team and kept the batsmen steadily at their grind for a couple of hours.

Wolverton has given up hope of having Bobby Jones at third for the next week of play.

Gay is assured of opening at third and it might be remarked that in such a pinch, the club is likely to have a fairly long time to lay to submit.

Since point to Jerry Down as field captain of the Seals this season. He is certain since there is no one fighting against him, is hitting better than any man on the club, and looks to have the baseball sense.

## HERE IS BASEBALL HISTORY OF OAKLAND TEAM.

Name and position—

Nickname	Date Thrown	Last Year with	Home town	Mar. Single	Avg.	Game	Wt.	R.	Bal.	Fld.
Rowdy	R.	Oakland	Oakland	21	.315	87	301	375	175	375
"Dutch"	R.	Oakland	Oakland	27	.305	6	342	350	150	350
Smash	R.	Oakland	Arca	26	.312	5	302	360	150	360
Childs	R.	Oakland	Oakland	27	.305	8	308	365	150	365
Kid	R.	Oakland	Huntington, Ind.	25	.311	12	314	350	150	350
Al	R.	Oakland	Calgary	25	.311	12	302	360	150	360
Speed	R.	Oakland	Oakland	29	.300	12	322	350	150	350
Joe	R.	Oakland	Cleveland	27	.301	9	310	375	150	375
Chubby	R.	Oakland	Newark, N. J.	28	.305	9	315	375	150	375
Ray	R.	Oakland	St. Paul	23	.310	17	305	375	150	375
Kalle	R.	Oakland	Portland	23	.310	17	311	350	150	350
James	R.	Oakland	Oakland	24	.302	12	300	350	150	350
Frank	R.	Oakland	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	23	.305	12	309	350	150	350
Elliott	R.	Oakland	Osgood, Ind.	20	.300	8	310	350	150	350
Soldier	R.	Oakland	Wichita	26	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Shot Putter	R.	Oakland	Cambridge, O.	27	.300	8	300	350	150	350
Dave	R.	Oakland	Portland	26	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Bob	R.	Oakland	Albion, N. Y.	26	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Rock	R.	Oakland	St. Francis, Wis.	21	.312	12	314	350	150	350
Bobby	R.	Oakland	Chicago	26	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Rabbit	R.	Oakland	St. Paul	20	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Pabst	R.	Oakland	St. Paul	20	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Tim	R.	Oakland	Newark, N. J.	27	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Rube	R.	Oakland	Shreveport, La.	26	.305	8	304	350	150	350
Newt	R.	Oakland	Flat Rock, Mich.	23	.312	12	315	350	150	350
Henry	R.	Oakland	Chicago	27	.305	8	307	350	150	350
Red	R.	Oakland	Winnipeg	20	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Bill	R.	Oakland	Los Angeles	24	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Hoppe	R.	Oakland	Los Angeles	20	.305	8	306	350	150	350

## PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL DOPE ON SEALS.

Name and position—

Nickname	Date Thrown	Last Year with	Home town	Mar. Single	Avg.	Game	Wt.	R.	Bal.	Fld.
Bow	R.	San Francisco	San Francisco	41	.300	182	812	471	150	375
Spider	R.	San Francisco	San Francisco	26	.305	11	306	350	150	350
Ping	R.	San Francisco	San Francisco	26	.311	11	306	350	150	350
Johnny	R.	San Francisco	Palo Alto	24	.312	12	317	350	150	350
Jerry	R.	San Francisco	San Francisco	22	.313	8	305	350	150	350
Shooter	R.	San Francisco	Canyon, Ill.	23	.308	8	309	350	150	350
Tom	R.	San Francisco	San Mateo	24	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Ducky	R.	San Francisco	Ogallala	25	.304	12	307	350	150	350
Dutch	R.	San Francisco	San Pedro	26	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Diff	R.	San Francisco	Chicago	26	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Kid	R.	San Francisco	Paducah, Ky.	26	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Big Six	R.	San Francisco	East Cleveland	26	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Chub	R.	San Francisco	San Diego	21	.312	12	315	350	150	350
Smoky	R.	San Francisco	San Francisco	20	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Dutch	R.	San Francisco	San Francisco	20	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Brother Joe	R.	San Francisco	Sacramento	22	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Ad	R.	San Francisco	Cleveland	26	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Waffles	R.	San Francisco	San Francisco	26	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Babi	R.	San Francisco	San Francisco	26	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Dutch	R.	San Francisco	Alameda	26	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Pull	R.	San Francisco	Los Angeles	26	.305	8	306	350	150	350
Curly	R.	San Francisco	Springfield, Kan.	26	.305	8	306			

Tigers.

## Mr. Wad Was Breathing Fire.

By GALE.

**NS STAND BY THESE PLAYERS.**  
An application has been submitted by which to buy the rights of Dick Bayless and Harry Kase. The suggestion is made by a number of prominent men who offer to open and with a liberal contrac-

This they are activated by belief that Bayless and through their long service the Tigers should be given unconditional release than sent to Wichita.

A matter, however, is now to be out of the hands of Vernon officials. In fact the State back of the proposal probably will make a decision to Wichita to buy one or more of these players and free to sign at a salary.

The proposition is unique probably without precedent in history of baseball. It is known never before has proposed to purchase a player's release through money to popular subscription.

**HER EXHIBITION BY SWIMMING CLUB.**

Woman's Swimming Club stages its weekly aquatic exercises at Bimini Baths tonight. The charge of the club have an easy list of events and those that travel out to the pool to the programme should be all for their time. The admission is free and Manager J. L. has made arrangements to large crowd.

Any of the best female swimmers and divers in Southern California will be held in the meet Saturday. This year the exciting question is who's going to win, but how Manual Arts will be able to hold up.

Frank Tollerre has won every race to date, defeating the L.A.A.C. and U.S.C. teams in the meet of last Saturday that has a runaway that the meet looked like it was a Manual Arts intercollegiate affair.

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Watch Your Step.

**TOILERS SHOULD WIN PREP MEET.**

**London Slated to Annex Second Honors.**

**Paddock is Feature in the Sprint Events.**

**Team of Fast Company Entered in Half-mile.**

The Southern California intercollegiate track and field championships will be held at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow. Many sensational meets will be held at the stadium.

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And Aviator Tex La Grone, who will fly over the All-Fools' Carnival at Venice on Saturday night. It promises to rival the annual Halloween carnival.

Here it is.

**SANCTIONED LIST OF TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

**NEW YORK.** March 28.—The list of sanctioned tennis tournaments for the season of 1916, made public today by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, includes the following dates:

April 12—Ojai Valley Tennis Club, Nordhoff, Cal., open tournament.

May 1—Tulane University, New Orleans, La.; southern intercollegiate champion; 16th, Tucson, Ariz., Border States championship.

June 5—New Orleans, La., Gulf Coast championship; 12th, Oklahoma City, Okla., Oklahoma State championship; 12th, Richmond, Va., Old Dominion tournament; 17th or 24th, Del Monte, Cal., Pacific Coast championship; 18th, Inverness Tennis Club, Kansas City, Mo., Central West tournament for women; 19th, Greenville, S. C., central club national doubles; 19th, Wichita, Kan., open tournament; 19th, Norfolk, Va., Virginia State championship; 18th, Fort Worth, Tex., State championships; 21st, Lewiston, Idaho, championships of State of Idaho; 26th, Rockhill Club, Kansas City, Mo., Great Plains State championship; 26th, Memphis, Tenn., state tournament.

October 14—Hot Springs, Va., annual fall tournament.

January 5, 1917—Pinehurst, N. C., annual midwinter tournament.

March 2, 1917—Palm Beach, Fla., championship of Florida.

**HAMMER CLAIMS HE WILL LICK WOLGSTAD.**

[BY DURRY WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

**CHICAGO.** March 28.—Ad Wolgast and Eddie Hammer are reported to be first-class condition for their battle tomorrow night. The fighters will go ten rounds and the odds are about even on the two men.

Hammer seems to be in the best shape of his career and announced that he will give Wolgast such a licking that he will retire from the ring for good and all.

**MEDALS HANDED TO BASKETBALL MEN.**

Medals will be presented to the winners of the A.A.U. basketball tournament Saturday night. The "presenting" ceremony will take place at Normal Hall Center and will be the feature of a dance to be given in honor of all the players. Winners of each division will be awarded gold medals; second-place men, silver medals; and third-place men, bronze medals.

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**At Least Manager Collins Says So.**

**Reich and Fulton Training for Their Battle.**

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**1ST DIRECTOR WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH**  
**NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES.** March 28.—New York's next big heavyweight boxing bout will bring together Fred Fulton, the big Wisconsin backwoodsman, and Al Reich, the former heavyweight amateur champion. Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, who has been here for several days arranging for Fulton's New York debut, left for Milwaukee today after practically completing negotiations with the Stadium Athletic Club. The bout probably will be held at the Manhattan Operahouse the latter part of April.

YES, YES.

Manager Collins is sure that Fulton is going to be the next heavyweight champion, and that he can beat Jim Willard right now. Fred Fulton knocked Jim Flynn out several weeks ago he is commanding much attention in puristic circles. By defeating Flynn Fulton showed that he has a dangerous punch. Fulton expects to train in one of the boxing clubs in the neighborhood as Willard did, and have daily matinees for the boxing public. Fulton may have as sparring partners Sam McVey and Harry Willis, negro heavyweights. Fulton once boxed a four-round exhibition with Jim Willard at Roosevelt Hall, and Collins said he had no trouble in pounding the present titleholder.

ANOTHER ONE.

Jack Dillon, the light heavyweight champion, came out today with a bold challenge to Jess Willard. Despite the great difference in size, Dillon says he thinks he can beat the champion. "I have met and defeated many men weighing over 200 pounds," said Dillon. "I am going to stand in the ring with Willard and show the champion that his great weight will not count against the punching I can do. I would also like to take on Moran for ten rounds."

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## RIALTO.

Scintillations.  
STARLAND SPARKLES.

## HAPPENINGS ON AND OFF THE STAGE AND SCREEN.

By Grace Kingsley.

May Robson, who brings "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt" to the Mason next week, brings with her also two small Pekinese spaniels.

"And, oh, aren't we glad to get west of the Mississippi!" sighed Emil Anharmiller, advance agent, who is growing thin and pale over the troubles he encounters in finding accommodations for the spaniels.

The trouble is that the Vernon Castles preceded Miss Robson during the first part of the Robson tour in the East, and Mrs. Castle carries a large mutt in which are concealed the members of a considerable number of two-fifths of the cast. The monkey, while the maid carries a cage containing a parrot. These creatures are carefully concealed, it seems, until the Castles are comfortably domiciled, and then the monkey and the parrot proceed to have the kind of a time which their names have been famous. The monkeys snarl at the curtains, the parrot chews the backs of chairs, and the little dogs contribute their mite.

"And after that," moans poor "Ankie," "what chance have the poor little Pekinese of Miss Robson at the big hotels?"

## Pretty Impromptu.

May Robson and De Wolf Hopper are to appear in an "impromptu" sketch at the actors' benefit supper and dance to be given at the Maryland Hotel next Thursday night. Anyway, as Hopper says, "it will be more impromptu than usual."

## Henry Ince Takes Note.

Thomas H. Ince's tremendous peace war spectacle, "Civilization," on which Ince has been working with his company for nearly a year, is at last ready to be presented to the public. It is said to be the most tremendous plan for peace yet put forth in any feature film. The film is to be given in Los Angeles shortly previous to its eastern premiere, and Mr. Ince has arranged for this at the Majestic April 17. The picture was formerly called "He Who Returned," but has now been given the name, "Civilization," as a more comprehensive title. The story was written by G. Gardner Sullivan.

Ince is now a vivid and gripping story which is strengthened by a visualization of spiritual life that is said, in point of delicate treatment, to elevate the spectacle to the level of the famous "Passion Play." Depiction of the Christ on the cross is a task which Ince has done totally and skillfully. Yet Ince is said to have accomplished the difficult task in a spirit of reverence which lends much impressiveness to the spectacle.

The musical score is by Victor L. Scherzer, and the most beauti-

ful he has yet produced. It is being performed by an orchestra of twenty-five pieces and a chorus of some 200 voices.

The cast was a carefully-chosen one and includes Henchel Marcell, Howard Hickman, George Fisher, Lois May, J. Barney Sherry, Ethel Ulman, J. Frank Burke, Charles K. French and Jerome Storm.

## Lillian's Backfire.

Any time Dave Butler starts something with Lillian Elliott he wants to rehearse ahead of time. They had a little alteration about the reading of certain lines in "The Show Shop" yesterday morning.

"And when I had a choice of dis-

positions I chose mine rather than yours" was Dave's neat come-back.

"Which only," Lillian retorted icily, "which only makes it all the worse for you!"

## Fayard Rides Westward.

There is a rumor that Marc Klaw is on his way to the Coast for his usual annual business and pleasure trip.

## Just Can't Get Away.

"'Ramon' is to be retained yet another week at Clune's Auditorium so great is the success of the feature.

## Keweenaw Note.

Ethel Clayton, appearing in "Dol-

lars and the Woman" at the Sym-

phony this week is a camera find herself. She is extremely clever at catching bits of street or field action

at exciting moments.

Next week she is to be directed by

Kaufman to the stage.

"Why, you can write a scenario around him!" exclaimed Miss Clayton innocently.

Just whether Kaufman ever found

a scenario writer of sufficient imagi-

nation to weld the alligator fight and

the street car collision into a con-

sistent screen story is not related.

## Among the Headlines.

James Corrigan, whose work in "The Musical Man" at the Morocco, was regarded as a romp of comedy, had a little tragedy mixed with his sunny disposition last night. Jim had just received his new automobile from the distributor and decided to take his family for a little drive in the machine. Jim stopped at the theater in time for the evening performance. Accordingly, he drove out Sixteenth street, and suddenly found that the paving had ended and that he was bumping along over road ties. Several hundred autos have this experience weekly. Nothing daunted, Jim drove his car on until an approaching bunch car urged the right of way and shoved him to one side, whereupon Jim found himself driving through a cemetery. He drove until he came to the gates, found said gates locked and had to look up a pilot to guide him out. He says he made a good getaway, but there was no applause. He managed to reach the theater in time for work.

## Blanche's New One.

Blanche Sweet is being featured in a new Lasky picture entitled "Easy Money." James Young is directing.

## Japanese Art.

The Lasky Company is putting on a big film feature with Seesie Hayakawa and his wife, Tsuru Aoki, the noted Japanese actor and actress, in the leading roles.

The pair will play the parts of an Americanized Japanese couple, who own a fashionable curio store.

## Sadie Understudies the Lark.

That very cutie person, Sadie Bur, at the Orpheum, met with a heart-breaking accident yesterday. She thought she'd get up at 8 a.m., and thereabout, hearing the big spotlight,

## Fame's Star Shines Bright for Her.



Mabel Normand.

(Continued from First Page.)

and take an early morning spin in an auto arranged for the night before.

"I got all dressed," she said, "ate my breakfast—I have an apartment—and hastened out into the hall. There I met a party of Orpheumites. 'Oh, did you get up, too?' I asked. 'Get up!' they shrieked. 'Why, we haven't been to bed yet. We've just got home from a party at Vernon.' I went back and looked at my watch. It was just 2 o'clock."

## Doug's Second-run Monologue.

Douglas Fairbanks is to appear at the Majestic again Monday evening, by request, and do a "second run" of his famous monologue.

Tonight Joseph Calahan, protean actor, will appear in an elaborate production called "Leaves from the Pages of History."

## Behind the Scenes.

Trouble met Ross Langdon on her arrival at the Orpheum last week, when he hung heavy about her ever since. News of the death of her father was told to her here, and yesterday came news also of a favorite little nephew in Chicago.

Yet, in the act, she is just as gay and bright as if nothing at all serious ever came her way.

## Miss Freda Housworth.

Antie King, Lasky star and "city mother" for her responsibilities. She appeared at the Normal Center yesterday, and gave a talk to girls of various reformatory institutions and wards of the juvenile court.

The girls apparently enjoyed Miss King's talk as the gifted young woman has a most graphic style of delivery and much personal magnetism.

She related true sensational trials and also good advice in regard to choosing careers with the soft stop on the motion picture stuff. She informed the girls just how hard and unrelenting is the life of one who makes choices of the silent drama.

## NIFTY BATTLES ON AT ANGELES A.C.

The Angeles Athletic Club has decided to stay in its old quarters instead of moving to the intended new location. It has arranged a very attractive card for tomorrow night, as follows:

In the main event of the evening Facky Kinion, who has never been defeated, and who recently fought Eddie Powers to a draw, has been engaged to meet Sailor Michaels, who won so easily from Young Sharkey. In Kinion, Michaels will meet a very tough man to beat. He is very clever and a hard hitter.

In the semi-main-draw Kid Romeo will tackle the Eddie. These two boys have said some awful things about each other and the fur should fly in this bout.

The remainder of the card is as follows:

Buck O'Lavery vs. Bob Gross.

Will Robinson vs. Sam Bruno.

Joe Johnson vs. Ollie Blackwell.

Tokio Senna vs. Ed Norton.

George Burke vs. Fred Norton.

In Ireland last year a total of 737 races were run on the various courses, a record number of events, the stakes footing up over \$370,000.

men is said to be one of the new summer styles decreed by Dame Fashion. These perforated pants in a way correspond to the shadow gowns which the ladies used to wear. They also keep one cool and permit thorough ventilation of the legs by allowing a free circulation of the air currents from the ocean. Also the sunburn can filter through and tan the legs in spots. On cold days these lattice-work trousers can be discarded and pants worn that are all wool and a yard wide. The porous pants are not designed for inclement weather or outside.

TOUGH LIFE.

The game also was witnessed by a bunch of pale, pop-eyed scribes, who apparently had to be walking in their sleep. This thing of looking at spring ball games all day, and then staying up all night to write about them, is a little calculated to undermine the strongest constitution, and cause reason to totter on her throns.

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Although the scribes all had their eyes wide open, none of them displayed any real signs of consciousness or brain action, and it is regarded as a practical certainty that they

were a case of opium. They will welcome the regular season when one game per every twenty-four hours will be played except on Sundays and holidays. They regard the regular season as a period of rest and recreation, and also an occasion of spiritual uplift because there will be no bushes to look at.

## GRAND FEATURE.

Otto Hesse was one of the grand old features of the game. Otto is a splendid type of athlete, with grandchildren who fail to worry him. Every body is wondering how Joe Cantillon came to overlook him in his well-known quest for ballplayers with a long line of descendants. Otto is a hard worker, and his refusal to work is shown by the fact that he hit the ball for a single and a double and smashed two other hard drives that were intercepted. After seeing him in action it is easy to believe that he is the guy who really chased the bull out of the Southern Association parks. As there are no teams on the coast, Los Angeles can but wonder what he will find to chase out here.

If worst comes to worst he can get out and chase him self around the block. Those who have tried this say it is very exciting.

Hesse made a rapid advance in his chosen profession, starting the game with the Yanks and finishing it with the Regals. In his first game he failed to do this the house rules were suspended for the day. Hesse got a triple for the Yanks and later off a double for the Regals, which shows him to have been almost neutral, although leaning slightly toward the Yanks. He began the game at first base for the Yannigans and got along well, but was soon replaced by Bert Whaling, who had already emerged with the Yanks in the fifth and he retired to let a new nail grow on his finger. This made it necessary for Hesse to change teams and catch for the Regals as Bert Whaling was already engaged with the Yanks. He then came in and played well. Had the Yanks lost the game they probably would have lodged a protest because the Regals swiped Hesse.

## DRESSING UP.

Partly in honor of Dress Up Week and partly because it was warm, Ray Bates appeared on the field wearing pants that were punched full of holes about the size of a quarter. These were probably seventy-five of these holes. Perforated pants for gentle-

Good Stuff.  
BILLIARDISTS DIVIDE HONORS.

Yamada Manages to Cop the Afternoon Game.

Champion Hoppe Takes Night Encounter with Ease.

## Record Run Made by Japanese Player, 206.

Willie Hoppe, the champion, and Koji Yamada, the famous Japanese player, divided billiard honors again yesterday at the Sultan parlors. Yamada won in the afternoon by 400 to 326, while the champion was a victor in the evening by a score of 400 to 329. The last game was only ten innings long.

Koji Yamada made the highest run last night that either has made during their exhibitions here—206. This alone raised his play above the average of good players. For some reason he could not get going. Three fours, a one and a six was all he could get out of the other eight innings.

## MUCH TOO GOOD.

Willie Hoppe was shooting in rare and splendid form, barely touching the ball with the break, breaking each of his ones to 158 and at another time 164. He started off by making 44 in the first inning. With Billy Hoppe playing that way, Koji could only shudder peacefully.

When Bill Hoppe plays like he did last night there is no telling. At least that has been the case every day so far. The first afternoon he got hungry. The night before last he had a date. Last night his old friend Maurice McLaughlin had brought some tennis players to watch him. So William Hoppe really played billiards.

## THREE MORE.

Mr. Hoppe and Yamada will play three more matches in the south before leaving for San Francisco. They will play at Pasadena, before the Jonathan Club and the Japanese Club. From San Francisco they will sail for Honolulu where they will play the first open-air billiard match ever played.

## Penalized.

L AST YEAR'S DOE COSTS ALIEN HIGH.

## PORTUGUESE KILLS DEER IN THE FOREST RESERVE.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Becker Makes Arrest, and Digs up Head and Hide After Sleuth Work—Japanese Gill-netters Taken Near Catalina.

Fish and Game Commissioner Comell's field patrol force jumped into action yesterday with both feet when Deputy H. D. Becker, after some first-rate detective work, arrested and later convicted another alien, Tony Ferreira, Portuguese, for killing a doe after the season last fall and in a forest reserve to boot. Along with Becker, who was investigating the alien's lack of hunting license, had Deputy Becker pressed all the counts. Ferreira would have been fined \$200 at the minimum, but being of family with five children, the officer invoked the "protection, not punishment" policy of the Fish and Game Commission and fined Justice H. M. Miller \$100 for \$100 fine, which the Portuguese proceeded to raise yesterday.

Deputy Becker and witness Otto A. Mercer did themselves credit in the way they secured the two pieces of hide and the badly decayed antlers which composed the "corpus delicti" in the case, the defendant's wife trying to conceal one chunk of hide on her person and later in a bureau drawer, but producing it upon a little friendly advice from the officer that their search warrants were ready and trouble and expense could be saved by a prompt compliance.

Ferreira, residing on Coker's ranch near La Canada and the head of the deer that was buried up the canyon from his house, one piece of hide being hung in the hay in his barn. The men laid a trap to ascertain the location and while Mercer from concealed position watched, Becker went up the canyon, whereupon the defendant's wife went into the barn to remove the piece of hide and concealed it in her wrist.

Ferreira passed the night in jail under watch of Deputy Becker, who on February 9 arrested another alien, a Japanese, for killing a doe some time prior, and secured \$100 fine from Justice Webster of Santa Monica. Mercer, which is to say that even the laws of the state do not cover the tracks of those who violate the deer laws, and that no one can do an illegal act without running several chances of some one knowing, then informing against him, as public sentiment is coming around very strongly to the idea of game laws that have so effective in restoring sport as under the Fish and Game Commission's "protection and propagation" programme-wise laws, well enforced.

Acting upon a warrant sent down from Fresno by Deputy E. L. M. Hart, calling for the arrest of George F. Pritchard, 31, of No. 399 Pacific Electric Building, this city, on charge of violating the deer law in the San Joaquin Valley, Deputy Pritchard served the papers and secured \$100 bond for appearance of the defendant in Fresno April 20.

## FISHERMEN.

The aliens—Japanese market fishermen—arrested on the west side of Santa Catalina Island a mile and an eighth off shore of Catalina harbor, set a series of gill nets in the waters of District Twenty-three miles around that island—were bound over Monday in Avalon. This offense is a misdemeanor, triable in the Superior Court.

Fourteen pieces of gill net of two and one-half inch mesh and six inches by three feet depth were confiscated. Nets taken by Fish and Game Commission deputies must, after condemnation, be sold or destroyed, at the option of the commission. Commissioner Comell has ruled that nets illegal in themselves, as undersize mesh, must be destroyed.

Nets merely illegal because of the place or manner of their use will be sold but after their former owners are given a chance to recover them at a reasonable price. "Prosecution, not persecution," again.

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**UNITED STATES PLEDGE CO-OPERATION.****All Together for Benefit of All the Southland.****Beach Conference Gives Life to New Idea.****United Efforts in Place of Former Rivalry.**

organization for greater cooperation was the keynote of the meeting called by the Long Beach and Long Beach city officials for the purpose of consolidating various civic and social organizations of every progressive city in Southern California, at the Hotel Roosevelt, yesterday.

Representatives of rival beach communities have fought to the same object met, shook hands and pledged themselves to the cause of against each other's future.

Delegates of Los Angeles and Long Beach cities have been meeting outside one another in the hope of inducements to manufacture, to locate on their respective industrial sites, decided to take an entirely different course in order to attain the same end—endeavoring to make the two cities invite one another through their business efforts, instead of individual efforts.

Cities were represented at the meeting meeting. Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Ocean Park, South Pasadena, and Long Beach. Los Angeles County Supervisors W. E. Norton, H. W. Brundage, G. R. Frampton, W. L. Jenkins, of the Artesia League; Mayor S. L. Berney and Commissioners W. H. Carson and Max Barretto, of Santa Monica; T. Lisenby, W. J. Rich, D. M. Shreve and W. R. Shively of Long Beach.

W. H. Holden, a member of the Los Angeles Ad Club said: "The most numerous communities today are those which have organized for cooperative purposes. Co-operation is better than separation and better than organization. You are taking a step that really means one and all for one."

that the movement which we are launching here today will tend toward eliminating the differences that is in evidence between civic and social associations. Municipal organizations are almost altogether too much by themselves and groups that have a self-interest in view."

Presenting an expression of opinion from practically everyone in the community, and overwhelming in favor of proceeding with the project, a committee was voted to draw up a constitution and complete other details and toward the furthering of and aiding the organization. The committee of seven men appointed for the work was given the power to take steps to secure the services of the city civic bodies that may apply for membership in the newly formed federation.

The committee is composed of W. H. Holden, of Long Beach, chairman; M. Irwin of San Diego, vice-chairman; J. W. Holden, of the Los Angeles Ad Club, secretary; E. J. Davis, president of the Long Beach Club; C. R. Kearns, secretary of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce; G. R. Frampton of Long Beach; and Mayor Berkley of Santa Monica.

A committee met for a few minutes following the session at Long Beach yesterday afternoon, and decided to meet again at Hotel Clark, in the afternoon of Tuesday, April 1, at 6 o'clock, to submit reports in further organization.

J. W. Lisenby of Long Beach has meantime extend a personal invitation to cities not represented at the meeting today to have representative present at the conference on April 11.

**MAN SURRENDERS.**

Pay for Use of His Name, He Tells Commissioner.

Mr. Penn, one of the bondsmen of E. Williamson, for whom a \$1000 bond was issued by United Commissioners Hammack, on a charge of perjury, surrendered yesterday morning.

It turned out that Penn was paid a sum of money said to be for the use of his name, by Williamson, but that he never got the money.

Williamson obligated him to \$1000 for the two sureties, he said that he misrepresented himself, in saying that he was the owner of a large tract of land in the Santa Monica Canyon and an excellent place of real estate in Santa Monica. His wife owns the beach city, and the title to such land is in dispute. It is known that he took a chance in the opium business in order to get money to bring him back to this country.

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**Gets Busy in Her New Position.****Mrs. Nettie J. Yaw,**

Who was yesterday made the first woman deputy sheriff Los Angeles county ever had.

**FIRST WOMAN DEPUTY SHERIFF'S SWORN IN.**

THE first woman deputy sheriff in Los Angeles county is Mrs. Nettie J. Yaw, who was appointed yesterday to that office by Sheriff China, and sworn in after the Board of Supervisors had created the position and the Civil Service Commission concurred in the naming of the applicant. She was on the eligible list for matron at the County Jail and had passed a qualifying examination.

Mrs. Yaw is a sister-in-law of the famous Ellen Beach Yaw, the California nightingale. She has had much experience in the handling of delinquent boys and girls and was not at all slow in getting busy in her new position. Half an hour after her ap-

pointment she was on her way to Whittier with several delinquent girls who had been sentenced to that institution.

Her work will have to do largely with women, although she may be called upon to arrest a boy or man at any time. The position requires that she carry a badge and a gun and that she fulfill offices similar to those detailed to the women in the police department of the city.

The idea of a woman deputy sheriff was fostered by a number of club women who presented a petition to the Board of Supervisors asking their endorsement for the establishment of the office. This was given on Wednesday and the matter referred to the civil service department for further action.

**TENACITY.**

**BITTER FIGHT ON INSANITY CHARGE.**

After Naming High Officials, Two States and the Southern Pacific in Conspiracy Action, She Demands Trial by Jury When Committed to Hospital.

Demanding a jury trial after she had been formally committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Patton, Mrs. Teresa E. Wurtzbaugh, whose suit filed in the United States courts charged high officials, two states and the Southern Pacific with conspiracy, is making a determined effort to keep the trial from being dismissed.

She read Federal reports and ran down the law touching her suit. Employees of the library say she consulted every legal authority involving the subject of her contention.

She would enter the library soon after the doors opened and remain hard at work, eating peanuts and some fruit. The hard mental toll and improper nourishment have caused her trouble.

Her insanity complaint was sworn to by Asst. Dist.-Atty. Moody.

He testified at the insanity hearing that he had received a letter from Vice-President Marshall. The latter stated he recalled reading that a person with the name of Wootton was serving a quarter of a century as a U.S. senator.

At that time she wanted to obtain a divorce from her husband. He had heard of her several times subsequently, and it was his information that she possessed a mania for bringing him into court.

Before the Lunacy Commission she was represented by an attorney and had subpoenaed fifteen witnesses, all of whom are prominent local citizens.

She asked Judge Reeve to ascertain if they were present. All answered to their names, but she did not know if they desired to call first.

"I don't desire to call any of them," was her reply. "I simply wanted to see if they would come."

Mrs. Wurtzbaugh, 53 years old, since coming from Tennessee has been working as a seamstress to earn money to buy food while she looked up the law. As her father and her husband were lawyers, she studied law and was admitted to practice in Indiana. Her specific charge against President Marshall is that he conspired with Judge Joseph W. Adair of Whitney county, Indiana, and influenced him to deny her application for a bond, guaranteeing the payment of alimony.

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**SURPRISE.**

**WOMAN ATTORNEY MAY LOSE OFFICE.**

Under Civil Service Rating in Elimination Alone Makes Candidate Eligible—Supervisors May Create Deputyship Open Only to Women, to Solve Difficulty.

Those who believed Los Angeles county had the first woman deputy District Attorney in the country will be disillusioned by the discovery that the county has no such officer and, under the law, can have none until the Board of Supervisors creates the position.

Miss Litta Belle Hibben, who for a number of months has occupied a position in the District Attorney's office, may be dispossessed of her office, if the ruling of Deputy County Counsel Bishop is followed.

Attorney Margaret Gardner, who took an examination under civil service for the position of deputy District Attorney, was one of two women who were eligible. In view of the contention that she should have been given the place, Miss Hibben never having taken the proper examination, although she did successfully pass one for a Superior Court trustee, paying more salary than the office held by her.

After considerable contention on both sides, the matter was referred to the County Counsel for a decision.

Deputy Bishop stated that there were sufficient and valid reasons advanced by Miss Hibben for having been a woman deputy, but the matter of qualification was one of the points at issue.

Under existing laws, the decision declares that, irrespective of sex, the first high official in the civil service is the only one that may be considered for appointment.

If the contention that a woman must be appointed can be sustained, the Board of Supervisors can, by ordinance, provide for a woman to hold the office, "subject to her qualifications," states Deputy Bishop in his report.

This practically nullifies the appointment of Miss Hibben and requires an entirely new examination for candidates for the job.

Dist.-Atty. Woolwings refused to discuss the situation, stating that he had acted in good faith and according to instructions received and could give no additional light on the subject.

Miss Hibben views the situation with equanimity. "It is a hard fight, but the men of the Civil Service Commission, the Board of Supervisors and the District Attorney, as far as I can see," she declared. "I did not seek preferment over any other candidate for the position and took it merely because it was offered to me, and I am destruction of securing the experience such a high place would confer."

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#### GROWERS DENOUNCE CITRUS LEGISLATION

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SAN BERNARDINO, March 30.—Bitter denunciations of the Democratic party and expressions that there will be a sweeping change in the administration this fall were made today by orange and lemon growers throughout San Bernardino county as a result of the announcement in today's press dispatches that Congressman William Kettner had stated that the California delegation has abandoned hope of favorable action by the Ways and Means Committee on his bill to increase the duty on lemons, one-half cent per pound to meet foreign competition.

Some Democrats are joining in the protest. According to the growers the refusal of the administration to protect the great California industry was a foregone conclusion and the only way to bring protection to the citrus growers is to bring the Republican party back into power in November.

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#### TWO RATES FOR GAS DEVELOPED.

Corporation's Case Near End at Commission Hearing.

Probable a Sliding Schedule will be Finally Fixed.

Figures Named Regarded Only as Base Estimates.

"Straight artificial gas of 800 British thermal units, 67.18 cents per 1000 cubic feet."

"The present 50 per cent. natural and artificial mixture, 800 British thermal units, 74.65 cents per 1000 cubic feet."

"These are the figures developed by Mr. Houghton, manager of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, in the rate case before Railroad Commission Elgerton yesterday.

The figures for natural gas of 1000 British thermal units will be introduced this morning.

These figures, according to those who are most informed in regard to the testimony already introduced, are merely the base rates required to give adequate return upon the engineers' appraisal of the property involved. It is probable, however, that a sliding schedule will finally be fixed, which will provide a much lower average rate to the consumer.

In testifying as to the proper base gas to be charged for the various grades of gas possible to be served, Auditor Houghton reviewed the testimony already introduced, and called attention to the fact that the city, the corporation and the citizens through their engineers have all introduced practically parallel valuations.

It is also in evidence what the operating expenses of the company are, together with deductions for the earnings made by the company from the sale of brackets and other by-products.

The figures introduced by Mr. Houghton are based also on the outline of Engineer Barker, who in his testimony the past two or three days reduced the gas required to serve Los Angeles to a bise of heat units, rather than thousands of cubic feet.

According to Mr. Houghton, the middle of 1914 will see a maximum of 125,000 active meters in service on the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation's lines. Each of these will require 25,000,000 British thermal units of heat to take care of the annual demand, or a total for the system of 625,000,000 British thermal units.

On this basis the city would require 5,625,000,000 cubic feet of 800 British thermal units gas, or 4,215,750,000 cubic feet of 50 per cent. mixture of natural and artificial gas, for the year ending June 30, 1915.

It was testified that if straight artificial gas basis the company's expenses for production, interest on investment and operation cost and depreciation fund, making proper deduction for the sale of by-products, would total \$178,920.

Under the 50 per cent. mixture of artificial and natural gas, the total requirement in money to carry on the operation of the company and a return of 5 per cent. interest and 4 per cent. depreciation charge on the property, valued at \$149,500,000.

When Mr. Houghton completes his testimony today by the introduction of figures covering natural gas of a minimum 1000 British thermal units the case will be turned over to the court for the introduction of its evidence. It is probable that following this the commissioners will introduce witnesses from its auditing department to testify as to the operating costs of the company.

HENRY J. PAULY FUNERAL

Services for Late Prominent Business Man to be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Henry J. Pauly, president of the H. J. Pauly Bookbinding Company, No. 215-221 East Fourth street, who died Tuesday night at the German Hospital, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on November, will be conducted at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Church of Our Lady Queen of the Angels.

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## CITIES AND TOWNS SOUTH OF TEHACHAPI'S TOP—LOS ANGELES COUNTY NEWS.

**CROWNED CASE TO JURY TODAY**

**LOSES CREDIT FOR HIS BRIDE.**

**Altaadena and Aged Husband Separate for Good.**

**New C.O.D. Deliveries of Vines Acceptable.**

**Illness of Gen. Miles Critically Ill at Pasadena.**

**LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**PASADENA.** March 31.—John Eyrer, Altaadena octogenarian, on the last Thanksgiving Day sold his 17-year-old Beulah Mosher of Los Angeles after seeking a young man for sixty-two years, declared that "it is much better to have a husband than to have no one at all." Then he has to pay the bills for hats and other articles of clothing.

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**Sprites of All Fools' Day Mardi Gras.**

Venice girls in costume for Saturday night festivities.  
Above is Miss Bonita Carpenter in feathering attire; below, left to right, are Misses Gladys Greslan, Harriet Greslan, Bonita Carpenter and Marjorie Laka.

Colorado street, will be opened April 1.—[Advertisement]

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.

Another lot of those beautiful old Chinese brass opium bowls for now just received at Grace Nicholson's Pasadena shop.—[Advertisement]

**POMONA VALLEY PIONEER IS DEAD.**

**CRITICALLY ILL**

**BERNARDINO, Calif., March 30.—William Meredith, pioneer citizen of the Pomona Valley, fell over dead upon his bed at 1 o'clock this morning while dressing himself in the expectation of going forth and enjoying the beautiful day. He was stricken with heart failure and death resulted before his parted lips could utter a single word.**

**He was one of the oldest men in this city and it is said that he resided here longer than any man who migrated to the valley from any distant point. He was born in New York eighty-two years ago last September.**

**After residing in that State till 1885 he moved to Missouri, where he lived ten years, and in 1875 he came to California. He moved onto a little ranch near the old Goldfield mine, which he operated for a number of years.**

**Because he was a good fellow George Bennett, a Goldfield miner, was brought in from Goldfield on the strength of a report of violation of the county dry ordinance. Bennett had several bottles of whisky in his suit case when he reached Goldfield. When he was about to leave for Los Angeles, his friends asked him to leave his one remaining bottle because he was headed for a wet city. They offered him one dollar for the bottle and he took it. This was the story he told in court today when he was held to answer to the Superior Court.**

**The immediate relatives of the condemned man, Frank Slanahan, who resides at No. 125 Washington street in this city; Edward Merlewood of Corona, and Lou Meredith, who resides on the Roland ranch near Pico.**

**The funeral services will be conducted at the Todd & Patterson chapel in this city Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.**

**ARROWHEAD LEGENDS.**

**ARROWHEAD. March 30.—Before an assemblage of 200 persons, Prof. George E. Bailey of the University of Southern California, a geologist of well-known reputation, gave a talk on Arrowhead legends, the history of the legends of nature's Arrowhead on the mountains. Prof. Bailey has spent years in research in the vicinity of Arrowhead and related many of the hitherto unknown or forgotten details regarding its earliest history. Upon request he will deliver other addresses upon the same topic.**

**DEED CONVEYS OIL LANDS OF FRESNO.**

**DEY A. P. NIGHT WHEEL**

**FRESNO, March 30.—Bringing the first battalion and band of the Twenty-first Infantry, 226 strong, and sixty-five naval apprentices the armored cruiser Pittsburgh arrived from Tacoma and San Francisco today. The Pittsburgh will become flagship of the Pacific reserve fleet about April 15. The steamer Brooks is in command of the Twenty-first Infantry detachment, which will be stationed at the expedition for remainder of the year.**

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**FRESNO, March 30.—A deed completing the deal for taking over the oil interests of the California Oil Fields, Limited, by the Shell Corporation of California, for \$10,550,000, was filed here today. The deal is the largest ever recorded in Fresno county. The deed bore number of Federal revenue stamp amounting to 10,550.**

**The deed covers about 8700 acres of oil lands, all in the Coalinga fields of Fresno county, except eighty acres in the Midway fields of Kern county. The deed also covers all the Coalinga city property of the California Limited, including offices and general hospital and right of way along the Southern Pacific railroad tracks.**

**Next day it was discovered he had not accepted his position that night. He had been found on the wharves where it might have floated his boat off the wharf. For weeks divers searched the ocean bed and dynamite was discharged for miles through the channel, but all the man was found.**

**"If Clark was murdered, why?" ask the authorities. But the theory grows stronger that if the human remains coming to shore are his, his murderer must have brought him to his end.**

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## Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade—Local Produce Market—Citrus Market

Stocks and Bonds.

## WALL STREET SECURITIES TAKE DOWNWARD TREND.

Trading is irregular with the lowest prices reached at the closing hour—Coppers were almost the only issue to display consistent strength—Railroads are freely sold by foreign holders—Bonds are somewhat stronger.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, March 30.—It's all-sent features today's market traversed the ground made more or less familiar by preceding sessions of the week. Prices were irregularly higher or lower in the dull forenoon, but the movement developed a downward trend later. Quotations were mostly at lowest levels in the final hour. Coppers were almost the only stocks to display consistent strength. The home demand for copper is the greatest in the history of that industry. Industrial and equipments, including the munitions group, moved unevenly, with a preponderance of declines, and most of them closed the day without a touch. The Mexican group, including petroleum, was flat for most of the day, but fell sharply later. Texas Company leading the decline with a loss of 6 points at 180. Federal mining and construction were flat for most of the day, but fell sharply later. Texas Steel recovered a maximum loss of 4 at 80%; but Bethlehem Steel made slight recovery from its steady decline of recent days by a gain

of 4 to 45. Railroads less important to investors than that division again denoted foreign liquidation. Reading, New York Central and some of the Pacifics and grangars were lower, or by more than a point, after a decline in the morning, but the movement developed a downward trend later. Quotations were mostly at lowest levels in the final hour. Coppers were almost the only stocks to display consistent strength. The home demand for copper is the greatest in the history of that industry. Industrial and equipments, including the munitions group, moved unevenly, with a preponderance of declines, and most of them closed the day without a touch. The Mexican group, including petroleum, was flat for most of the day, but fell sharply later. Texas Company leading the decline with a loss of 6 points at 180. Federal mining and construction were flat for most of the day, but fell sharply later. Texas Steel recovered a maximum loss of 4 at 80%; but Bethlehem Steel made slight recovery from its steady decline of recent days by a gain

STOCK SALES COMPARED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

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## STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Published by Los Angeles Times, Member New York Stock Exchange, Vice President.

NEW YORK, March 30—Following were the closing prices of stocks and bonds and quotations of other securities traded on the New York Stock Exchange:

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Securities—Close.

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Securities—Open.

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Securities—High.

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Securities—Low.

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Securities—Last.

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Securities—Change.

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Securities—Total.

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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

At the Courthouse.

### TENNIS PLAYERS IN ALIENATION SUIT.

WIFE COULDN'T SAY "MOTHER" TO MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Mrs. Marie Bourne, Devotee of Ball and Racquet, Her Attorney a Former Champion—Demand \$10,000 Dollars from Her Husband's Parents.

"Ralph told me one day that his mother would like to have me call her 'mother.' I tried it for awhile, but it wasn't right; I just couldn't," declared Mrs. Marie Bourne, in Judge Myers' court yesterday, in her \$10,000 suit against her husband's parents for alienating her husband's affection.

One of Mrs. Bourne's attorneys is Mrs. Bourne, tennis champion. Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, tennis players, seemed prominently during the trial yesterday. Mrs. Bourne said that her father and mother-in-law objected somewhat to her playing tennis, but her husband encouraged her. She admitted she left the old folks, and also admitted she was not a sufficient player to be called a "lady." "You didn't them to 'say' or 'here,' or 'you people?'" asked W. Chapman, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Bourne of Eagle Rock, Mendota.

"I did not," replied the young wife. Mrs. Marie L. Vies, a friend of the Bournes, and daughter of the mother-in-law, testified that the mother-in-law had often spoken of the possibility of a separation between her son and his wife. She said she frequently expressed regret that her son was away from them and that she would go to the back if it were the last thing she did.

"She did not think Marie was a good housekeeper; she gadding about too much," said Mrs. Vies.

The defendants deny all of the allegations and have prepared a convincing defense, they say.

#### FOR AUTO THEFT.

#### RALPH DUNCAN TRIAL.

Ralph Duncan, accused of grand larceny in connection with the theft of a Ford machine, was brought to trial yesterday before Judge Willis. The alleged theft occurred on the night of October 15, 1915, and the capture of Ralph led to the suspicion that Harry R. Duncan, who a few days later shot and killed his stepson, George Taccon, when that officer went to arrest him.

The prosecution was very brief and completed its case yesterday afternoon, the morning having been given over to the selection of a jury. Deputy Attorney General Clegg presented the case. The still murder case resulted from that trial to the suit of Duncan, and was placed on the stand to testify to the alleged confession of the defendant.

District Attorney Shelly, who is handling the prosecution, got into the courtroom the concession of Harry Schaefer, a Claus Fries, who were indicted, to the fact, plead guilty and a \$1000 on probation. The defense attorneys, Marchetti and Corberly, will place their witnesses on the stand today, and endeavor to show that Ralph Duncan is innocent in order to support his stepson, which is expected to strengthen the case against his brother.

#### MAN IS WINNER.

#### MADE NO PROMISE.

The \$25,000 heart balm suit of Miss Delpha Triplett against George R. Wilson, foreman of the Santa Fe shop at Needles, went to trial before Judge Woods yesterday, and resulted in a hung jury. The presiding judge, Mr. Woods, adjourned judgment until the next day, when he will again sit to determine whether or not the case against his brother.

Miss Triplett testified that she was given her hand to Mr. Wilson August 25, 1914, but that she defined herself as a "sister" to him, and I hope that you will come back here with me and stay until spring."

From this it was inferred by Miss Triplett that the visit would culminate in a marriage. They would then go to Needles for awhile and make San Francisco their permanent home. Mr. Wilson emphatically denied engaging himself to her. He is 45, she is 25, and was formerly employed in a Harvey-heating house at Needles. Of the damages asked \$200 were for a trousseau and \$300 for the loss of her position.

#### IN THE FAMILY.

SISTER SUES BROTHER.

A suit brought by a sister against a brother involving property amounting \$2000, was called in Judge Morris' court yesterday and continued until Saturday morning. The sister is Mrs. Edith M. Locklin, who alleges among other things that W. R. Wheat converted to his own use \$1000 which she gave him with instructions to loan to their cousin, Fred M. Burrows.

Mrs. Locklin was called yesterday and testified briefly. On cross-examination by Attorney George M. Pieron she was asked if the bitterness now apparently existing between herself and her brother was not due to her husband. She denied this.

The defense will set up that an offer of \$2000 judgment representing money from the estate of the mother of Mrs. Locklin and Mr. Wheat was made, and when it was stated, as alleged, the money was not needed by Mrs. Locklin, Mr. Wheat offered to give her notes. Mrs. Locklin is represented by Attorneys Fleming, Law and Hall.

#### DEPOSITION.

MAY SETTLE DOUBTS.

Arthur Brick, a singer at the Strand Theater, Pasadena, set up an alibi in the \$15,000 damage suit brought against him by Harry Kondo, a Japanese, for serious injuries he sustained when he claims he was struck by the automobile driven by Mr. Brick on Colorado street, December 5, 1914. Both Mr. Brick and Mrs. Mabel Lewis, his accompanist at the time, agreed that he did not know there had been an accident and did not see Kondo, who says he alighted from a Los Robles car.

Both sides claim that the evidence of Motorcar Cooper, now in Indiana, would settle the case in their favor. In order to read Cooper's deposition, Judge Shirk yesterday took the case under submission. Another curious fact is that witnesses testified a Buick roadster struck Kondo. Mr. Brick was driving a Flanders car. Imme-

dately behind him was Dr. A. R. Allen, who picked up Kondo and carried him to a hospital.

#### NO PAY DUE DISCHARGE LEGAL.

Because his situation as an employee of the County Tax Collector's department did not entitle him to written notice when he was let out, the suit of James J. Daly against the county, City Surveyor, Tax Collector, Welch and others to recover \$2000, salary alleged to be due, was dismissed by Judge Taft yesterday.

Mr. Daly claimed as he had been employed by the Tax Collector six months before the charter took effect, he had a right to continue in his employment, and that he was discharged for cause. He said he was entitled to written notice before his discharge became effective. It appeared, however, that after confirming his dismissal because the department was through with him, he did not seek to be reinstated.

#### SHRIMP BITES.

BOY ASKS DAMAGED.

Paul H. Toy, 12 years old, a moving-picture actor for one day at Universal City, found a bear, confined in a cage, some attraction, but he did not imagine that brain would bite his nose through the meshes or bite his finger, both of which the animal did.

Yesterday Paul brought suit against the Universal Film Manufacturing Company for \$2500 damages, setting up that because of the wound inflicted, the bear was necessary to amputate the forearm of his right hand. He further charged that the film company was negligent in not providing a railing around the cage as a safeguard and keeping the mesh of the wire cage intact. The encounter happened September 16, 1915.

#### DUTY PERFORMED.

HOLABIRD RETIRES.

Col. W. H. Holabird was discharged by Judge Myers yesterday as commissioner of the disbursement of the funds derived from the sale of the properties of the California Development Co., Inc., to the Southern Pacific, in foreclosure proceedings at Centro, February 8, last, and his bond exonerated.

The sale was held under a decree of foreclosure and order of the court. The properties were sold to the Southern Pacific on its bid of \$8,875,000. The total sum received by the court at the time of the sale was \$23,129.82. Col. Holabird reported that he had distributed the funds.

#### IN AND OUT.

#### ABOUT THE COURTS.

HELT AGAINST COUNTY.

William George Swall filed suit against the county commissioners supervising the County Auditor, Tax Assessor and Tax Collector, yesterday, asking the courts to declare void the taxes levied by the board in connection with the construction of the curb and sidewalk and restraining the board from proceeding further with road district improvements and taxes for the purpose of paying the bonds issued for constructing curb and sidewalk.

#### HARBINGER ESTATE.

His estate valued as in excess of \$10,000, to his wife, Fermeila C. Harbinger, but stating that he had made provision for his children, John W. Harbinger of Long Beach placed a restriction in his will, which was filed for probate yesterday. His death occurred February 27, 1915. His children are W. A. and C. A. Harbinger, Elizabeth Smith, Josephine Hooker, Lydia E. Alberti and Louis M. Harrie.

#### INCORPORATIONS.

The Universal Advertising Machine Co., incorporated, E. Benjamin H. Hamburger and John M. Strahl, capital stock, \$20,000; subscriber, \$2000. Bear State Pants Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, B. Baier, Morris Goodman, Joseph Goldman and Frank Weinstein, capital stock, \$10,000; subscriber, \$5000; Lynwood Presbyterian Church, Incorporated, Mrs. E. Moore, Robert Summerfield, Margaret Austin, M. N. Hawthorne, Lillian A. Masters, C. P. Gregory and L. K. Broder.

#### In the Open.

#### STANDS OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION.

#### WOULD DESTROY VITICULTURE INDUSTRY OF STATE.

#### SAFETY CHANGES.

#### San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Comes Out Squarely Against Proposed "Dry" Amendments to be Voted on in November—Believe Intended Laws too Draastic.

#### LAW FOR CHILDREN.

#### TEACHERS WANT CHANGES.

Twenty young women, teachers in the public schools of the city, waited on the Council Public Welfare Committee yesterday asking that the action of the city regulating the action of children be revised and amended so that they can be enforced with consistency. The teachers pointed out to the committee that the ordinances as they stand are such that the only possible way to enforce them all would be to put a child under 27 years of age in bed and keep him there. There are laws against roller skating, baseball, football and almost every other out-door amusement and Los Angeles has a curfew law that is regarded by parents, teachers and children alike as a joke. This condition the teachers said, is one in which the children of the city are being brought up to disregard the law and the policeman is regarded by the juvenile element as an enemy rather than a protector.

Chairman Mrs. Lindsey and Councilman Conwell agreed with the teachers who represented the Child Protection League.

One of these proposed amendments forbids the manufacture, sale or giving away of any alcoholic beverage anywhere in California after January 1, 1920. The other makes it impossible to obtain liquor in any hotel, restaurant or barbershop or other place in the State, except in the place of manufacture, or in a pharmacy on a physician's prescription, after January 1, 1918.

The news of this action was brought

in a letter to the California Grape Protective Association from L. M. King, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who represents the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

The board, in a meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, it was voted to recommend to our members against the passage of the so-called prohibition and partial prohibition amendments, to be voted on at the forthcoming November election.

The board took this action because it believes that these amendments would effectively destroy the viticultural industry of California.

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